













## Willie Barefoot Farm in Bethany Community



## FARM BRIEFS

The cotton crop in Alabama each year represents an investment of nearly \$1 million. Thirty-one percent of Alabama's people live on farms—more than double the national farm percentage.

It's a lot of hay! Statistics reveal that if all the hay harvested in the U. S. were baled and stacked, it would fill a thousand baseball stadiums the size of New York's Yankee stadium and continue to operate. Yet the

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## THE ELBA CLIPPER

## FARM NEWS

## Farmers Drought Conscious

AUBURN—Much of Alabama is dry again. Many grove owners are waiting for weeks now for enough rain to get their winter crops planted.

Remembering last year and a succession of drought years before that, farmers are giving new thought to better ways to withstand long periods without rain. Livestock producers, especially, are tending to prepare for the worst while hoping for the best.

"Drought consciousness marks the current thinking of farmers and Extension and research people throughout the country, as well as right here in Alabama," said APT Extension Agronomist J. C. Lowery, this week in comment on this trend. Precautions against drought-drought feed supplies are getting more attention than ever before. And where such precautions have been tested, it has paid off. Reports from Missouri estimate that improved roughage programs there saved

## Farm-City Week Set For October 23-30

AUBURN—The farmer's role as both a producer of food and raw materials and as a consumer of goods and services by industry is mighty important to the U. S. economy.

This fact will be brought out and studied in relation to the continued decrease of farm income this month during Farm-City Week. Farmer organizations are to join in with civic groups including Kiwanis International sponsor of Farm-City Week, in observing this special week, Oct. 23-30.

In announcing the Alabama celebration of Farm-City Week, APT Extension Director P. O. Davis explained briefly some points to be spotlighted. On the farm, production pay determines consumer buying power, just as it does in the case of industrial workers who buy the

## SOIL CONSERVATION

JIMMIE HOLLAND  
Soil Conservationist

Sandy, low productive land can be made productive. J. D. Morrow of Elba proved on his farm. Three years ago he planted a 12 acre field to bahia grass. The grass came up to a good state. It has furnished a lot of grazing and seed production.

This spring the cows were taken off the field in early spring. He applied 200 pounds of 0-14-14 and 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre.

The grass has protected this class of land from erosion. It has increased the fertility of the field. Grass fits into a soil and water conservation program.

Other farmers in the county have reported similar good results with bahia grass.

Keeping the land covered with cover crops during the winter saves the soil. Any crops that grow in the winter months help to prevent soil erosion. Blue lupine and small grain crops are the most commonly used.

Cover crops help to condition the soil. They make the soil easy to cultivate. Where cover crops are turned the soil will absorb more of the rain fall. Legumes add nitrogen to the soil. This is needed by all plants for best growth and yields.

E. A. Grimes, Curtis community, started planting lupine last week. Each year he plants a big portion of his cultivated land to blue lupine. He says that it pays to keep the fields green in winter.

**FarmersPlant Record Hybrid Corn Acreage**  
AUBURN—It looks as if hybrid corn varieties are here to stay. Alabama farmers this year

**FOR SALE**  
At Whittam Drug English Center, Elba, Drug and Martin-Colley Drug in Enterprise.

planted a record 63 percent of their 2,194,000 acre corn crop to hybrids. Five years ago the average planted to hybrid varieties was less than 30 percent of the total, and in 1940 hybrids occupied less than one-half of one percent of the state's corn acreage.

According to APT Extension Seed Specialist Ralph Jones, who made this report, hybrid varieties will account for an even greater part of the state's record 1955 corn yield than they represent acreage-wise. Hybrid yield 20 to 25 percent more than do open-pollinated varieties. So hybrid corn will furnish around 79 percent of the expected crop, or some 46,650,000 bushels.

Jones said Alabama leads all the surrounding states except Florida in the use of hybrids. This year Mississippi planted only 50 percent of its corn crop to hybrids, Georgia 61 percent, and Tennessee 62 percent.

## Broiler Chicks

Broiler chicks, placed with Alabama producers during the week ended October 1, totaled 1,011,000 a decrease of 3 percent from the week before, but 10 percent from the corresponding period last year. Of the total, Alabama hatcheries supplied 728,000 chicks and 283,000 were shipped in from other states. Alabama hatcherymen reported 1,011,000 eggs set for broilers last week, an increase of 3 percent from the previous week.

On the other hand, non-farm people depend upon farmers for most of their food. Industry uses such farm products as cotton in textile mills, tobacco for cigarette factories and livestock for packing plants.

Some non-farm people have the mistaken idea that current farm prices are too high. Davis went on. Actually, per capita income is only about half that of non-farm income. Davis said unequal and potentially serious situation will be called to the attention of farmers and other people during Farm-City Week.

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**CONCRETE IS THE LOW-ANNUAL-COST PAVEMENT**

Broiler chick placements in the reporting areas of the United States for which comparable figures are available totaled 14,037,000 up 3 percent from a week earlier and up 10 percent from the corresponding week last year.

**Legal Notice**  
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to the municipality of Elba in Coffee County; to alter, rearrange, and extend the boundaries and corporate limits of the municipality of Elba. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1. The boundaries of the municipality of Elba in Coffee County are hereby altered and rearranged, and extended from the present corporate limits thereof on the east, to include within the corporate limits of the municipality of Elba the following described territory: to-wit: the north boundary line of the Enterprise-Elba Highway intersects the present eastern boundary of the municipality of Elba at a point westwardly along a line one thousand feet north of the center line of the Enterprise-Elba Highway; thence, southwardly to a point four hundred feet south of the center line of the Enterprise-Elba Highway; thence, eastwardly to the east margin of Larkins Road; thence, north along the east margin of Larkins Road, and running in an easterly direction along the present Elba city limits five hundred feet; thence, southwardly to the north boundary line of the Elba City Airport; thence, westwardly five hundred feet to the east margin of Larkins Road; thence, north along the east margin of Larkins Road to the point of beginning; and the NW quarter of Section 18, Township 5, Range 20; and beginning at the intersection of the south forty line of the SW quarter of the SW quarter, Section 7, Township 5, Range 20, with the Larkins Road, and running thence north along the east margin of said Larkins Road five hundred feet; thence, east parallel to the

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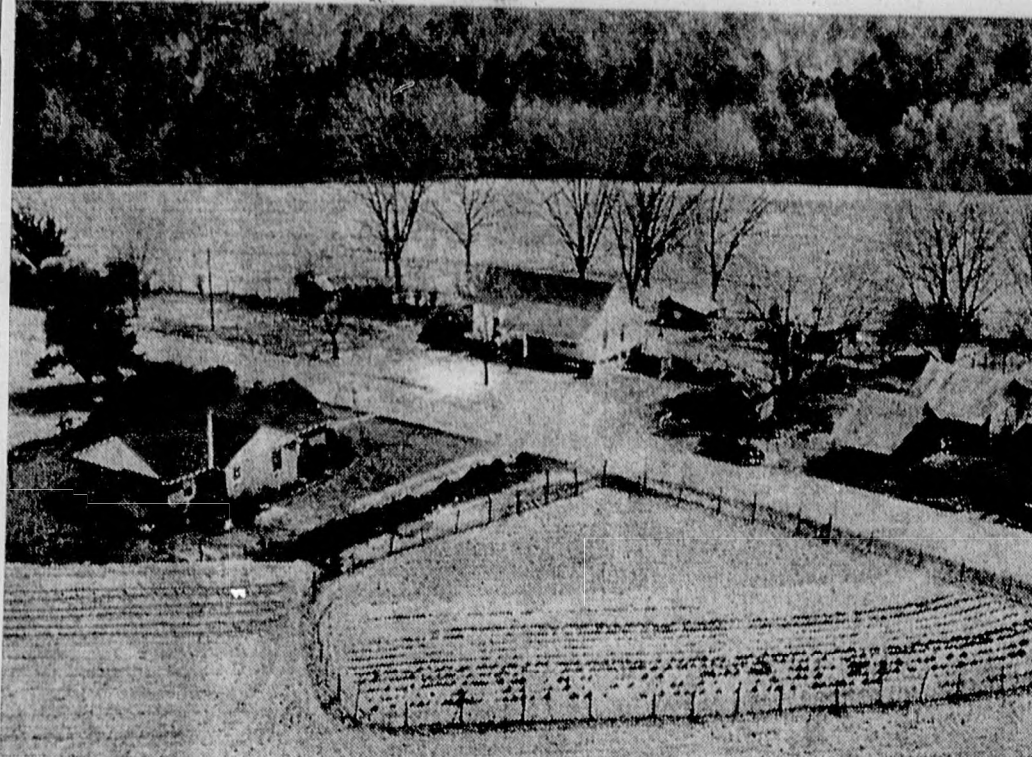
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## Mystery Farm to Be Identified



The owner of the farm pictured above will receive a free aerial photo of his place if he calls at The Clipper before the next issue is published. Readers correctly identifying the farm and phoning or writing in about it are eligible to win a free 6-months subscription to The Clipper. At the end of 52 weeks the person identifying the most will receive a \$50 cash award.

## CLASSIFIED

COLUMNS OF OPPORTUNITIES

By owner, freshly new six room house, hardwood floors, large lot, near trailer plant. Excellent condition and a good buy. Owner leaving. Call H. R. Johnson, Elba 349 between 4 and 6 p. m. through Saturday. 11p

FOR SALE  
30 acres, 40 in cultivation and 40 in pasture, 45 acres fence. One six-room dwelling and good barn. Two and one-half miles east of Chocoma, S. E. Shelly Wilson. 31p Sept. 20-Oct. 7-14

FOR SALE  
1950 Ford, four door sedan, heater, defroster, radio and white sidewall tires. Reasonably priced. L. L. English, Easy Pay Tire Store. Oct. 6-13

GAS HEATERS  
16,000 BTU Royal Heaters at \$44.95. 20,000 BTU at \$50.95. Easy Pay Tire Store Oct. 6-13

SALESMAN WANTED  
Man wanted for Raleigh business in Coffee County. Real opportunity. No experience needed to start. See L. A. Rainey, Rt. 2, New Brockton, Ala. or write Raleigh's Dept. ALK-600-0 in Memphis, Tenn. Oct. 6-20

SALESMAN WANTED  
Raleigh dealer wanted at once in Coffee County. Good opportunity. See L. A. Rainey, Rt. 2, New Brockton, Ala. today or write Raleigh's Dept. ALK-600-105, Memphis, Tenn. 31p Oct. 6-20

FOR QUICK SALE  
1953 Plymouth 4 door, Clean.

THE PHENIX CITY STORY  
will be shown at the Elba Theater Sunday and Monday, Oct. 30-31.

COFFEE DRIVE  
IN THEATRE  
Box Office Opens 6:15  
New Brockton-Enterprise Highway  
Show Starts 6:45

Saturday, Oct. 15  
Great Missouri Raid  
Wendell Corey  
Ward Bond  
DOUBLE FEATURE

The Bamboo Prison  
Robert Francis  
Dianne Foster  
Sun-Mon., Oct. 16-17

DESIREE  
Marlon Brando  
Jean Simmons  
Merle Oberon  
Tues.-Wed., Oct. 18-19

Sands of Iwo Jima  
John Wayne  
Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 20-21

THE OUTCAST  
John Evans  
John Derek  
Visit Our Snack Bar

Elba, Alabama

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued at the Elba probate office last week to Thomas Wayne Jones, 19, Opp, Rt. 3, and Miss Annie Faye Hudson, 16, Opp, Rt. 3.

Mr. & Mrs. Willie B. Sheffield of Chatham recently visited relatives and friends in Jack community.

Mrs. Jim Hurd and Charles and Charles Smith visited Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Hurd of Bolton and Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Bragg of Montgomery last Saturday.

"AIM AT PERFECTION IN EVERYTHING"

Perfection in the compounding of prescriptions is the aim we pharmacists must achieve. We dare not fail because your health, often your life, is in our care.

Your physician knows that when he writes your prescriptions they will be compounded exactly as he specifies. Should you consult your physician any while in another city please inform him that he may prescribe any medication he wishes. We will compound any prescription he can write.

2 Persons Injured In Auto Wreck

Two persons were injured at an early morning wreck Sunday 15 miles out of Samson on highway 87, Highway Patrolman E. C. Fordham reports. Fordham, 45, Rt. 1, Samson had his face and legs hurt and Arthur Holmes, who was riding in the same vehicle received abrasions when he was dragged by the pickup truck.

Patrolman Fordham reported that the pickup driven by Helms was crossing the highway when it was struck by a 1955 Lincoln Navy man from California, who driven by A. C. Darby, a 17, 8, was not hurt. About \$500 damage was done to the Lincoln.

George Andrews Addresses Club

More than 50 men attended a chicken supper Monday night given by the Elba Methodist Men's Club at the church. The ladies prepared and served the meal.

Following the meal Rep. Bill Stokes, chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker, Congressman George Andrews from the Third District.

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## About People and Things

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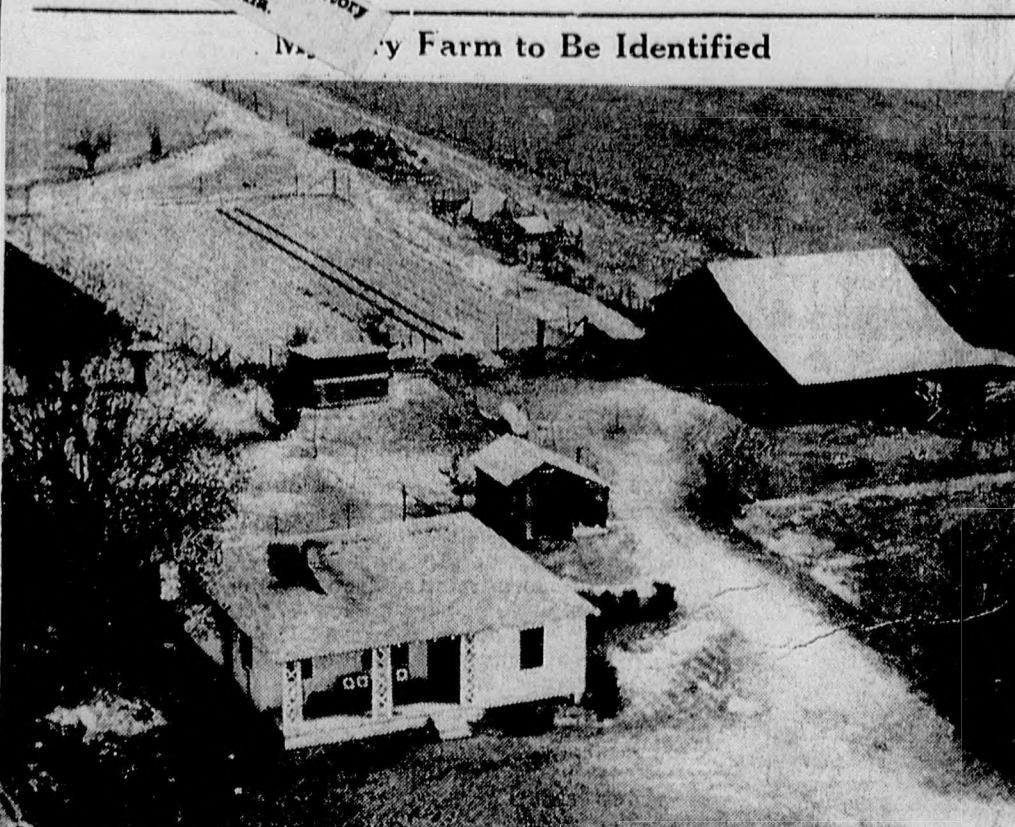
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## Storm Wrecks Houses Around Damascus

A heavy hail storm struck Elba and surrounding territory Sunday evening, accompanied by a torrential rain, the precipitation totaling about an inch and a half. It was the first rainfall to visit this section for about a month and was greatly needed.

The hailstones were as large as good-sized marbles. No serious damage has been reported in this immediate vicinity but at New Brockton considerable damage was reported.

Glen Vaughan was in New Brockton during the storm and said the hailstones were as big around as the small end of a soft drink bottle.

Old English, also in New Brockton at the time, said it was the heaviest hail he ever saw.

The stones punctured roofs and caused numerous leaks. Considerable damage was done by the storm. Considerable damage was done by the storm. Considerable damage was done by the storm.

The storm then jumped to the home of Mrs. J. R. Windham, located between Damascus and New Brockton, and badly damaged it. The home of J. W. Bowdoin, located near the Coffee County Theater was completely demolished. Mr. Edmondson said the tornado winds also struck an area west of Pea River, blowing down timber and damaging a number of buildings.

The storm then jumped to near Ozark where much property damage was done but no lives lost or serious personal injury reported.

Elba Getting Stranglehold on Football Crown

After playing four straight conference games and winning them all, Elba gives the conference a chance to make up a little lost ground this week by taking on a non-conference team in Hartford. However, Elba has just taken a strange hold on the championship cup in this first gridiron campaign of the season.

Elba has only two more conference tilts to play and it will take an upset in one or both of them to knock the Tigers out of the league title. The Greenville Tigers are also undefeated in two conference games but

have only three more to play—less than Elba—and will have to win them all and give Elba drop one to wear the crown. Elba and Greenville do not meet until the final game of the season.

Lufkin, Andalusia and Enterprise have only one left to play and have an outside chance of getting into the final if Elba and Greenville should get knocked out of the league title. Elba and Greenville remain on their schedule and a total of seven conference games, has the best chance of the three of coming through for the crown. However, it would take wins over both Elba and Greenville to go on to the final game.

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